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SUBJECT: UPDATING OF NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN

REF: TEHRAN 814

1. NEA INTER- AGENCY NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE NOTES WITH APPROVAL PROGRESS MADE UNDER EXISTING PLAN, AND APPROVES UPDATED PLAN IN GENERAL. WHILE UPDATED PLAN IS SOUND AND REALISTIC FRAMEWORK, SOME QUESTIONS REMAIN TO BE ANSWERED.

2. RE PARA 6(A), WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION' S FURTHER THOUGHTS AS TO WHAT ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MADE TO GOI ON ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES.

3. RE PARA 6(C), WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECOMMENDATIONS ON PERSIAN GULF AND HOPE SURVEY WILL BE COMPLETED SOON.

4. RE PARA 6(E), WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY' S OPINION AS TO HOW MANY OFFICIALS MIGHT BE SENT AND WHEN. WE ASSUME GOI WOULD PAY FOR THIS TRAVEL AND FOR ANY TRAINING.

5. RE PARA 6(H) U. N. REGIONAL CENTER IS NOT A HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT WITH UNFDAC, BUT WE ARE CHECKING WITH SCHURMANN IN GENEVA ON ITS STATUS.

6. RE PARA 7, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE TWO NARCOTICS ADVISORS IN IRAN UNDER U. N. AUSPICES (NORMAN AND BAGGOTT). INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST MENTAL ILLNESS HAS APPLIED TO UNFDAC FOR FUNDING OF A RESEARCH PROJECT DIRECTOR TO REPLACE DR. TUMA OF NIMH. QUESTION IS WHETHER GOI WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR SERVICES OF ADDITIONAL ADVISOR IN FIELD OF REHABILITATION. IF SO, WE BELIEVE WE CAN FIND ONE. ANY FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM AID. WOULD GOI BE WILLING TO PAY FOR EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING IN THIS FIELD?

7. NEW PROJECTS: COMMITTEE APPROVES IN PRINCIPLE BOTH EUROPEAN INVESTIGATION AND CUSTOMS IN- COUNTRY TRAINING. WILL GOI BE FUNDING IRANIAN OFFICER TRAVELING TO EUROPE? CUSTOMS WILL PAY U. S. COSTS OF IN- COUNTRY TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULED FOR FY 73.

8. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE IN FY 74 AND BEYOND IN DIRECTION OF GOI PAYING FOR ANY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY U. S. HOWEVER, IF THIS SHOULD ENDANGER OUR OBJECTIVES BY, FOR EXAMPLE, REDUCING NUMBER OF TRAINEES TOO FAR, WE CAN PROVIDE FUNDS FOR APPROVED PROJECTS IN SPECIFIC CASES.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY TO QUESTIONS RAISED ABOVE.
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